ROCKS

Christmas is just around the corner.

The canneries are quite busy now since the weather is cold enough to butcher hogs.

The Friendship Circle had its December meeting on Tuesday with Mrs. Myrle Richardson. The attendance was very good.

Mike Moore and friend, Terry Baker of Texas arrived Thursday for a short stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore of Pamplin.

The Deacon and Wives supper was well attended at the parsonage on Friday night.

The Lewis Dickerson Sunday School Class had their Christmas Supper in Lynchburg on Saturday night.

The week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was very successful during the week. Joint devotion period for Brotherhood and Baptist Women held on Wednesday night. The young people had a candle light service on Sunday night to close it. The goal was met and exceeded. It shows what you can do if you try. Praise the Lord for Bold Mission People. A large number attended the Open House for Myrle and Gene Richardson in their new home to our community on Sunday afternoon. It was a beautiful day and quite cold.

Glad to hear Mrs. Mann is improving and up after having pneumonia last week.

Sorry to hear Lewis Harris will go to Va. Baptist Hospital for tests on Tuesday. Hope he will have a speedy recovery.

Wedding bells are ringing for Tommy Harris and Pam Williams who will be married in Rocks Church this Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m.

The Adult Ladies Bible Class will meet on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Lockie Moore. Remember the gift for the Culpeper Home.

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Ronnie Richardson and Randy Hipps of Blacksburg will arrive from college on Friday to spend Christmas with their parents.

The BW Council met with Helen Inge on Monday night.

Phillip Inge will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge for Christmas.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Etta Harris sprained her wrist last week. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Glad Aileen Baldwin is out again and back on the job.

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SEC Meets With State and Local Officials

"Residential consumers of Southside Electric Cooperative paid from $9.00 to $12.00 more for electricity during the month of October than they would have paid if VEPCO's nuclear units had been in operation," according to Mr. R. V. Southworth, Acting General Manger of Southside Electric Cooperative. This statement was

was made at a series of three (3) meetings that the SEC Board of Directors and its management staff recently held with the elected and appointed officials of the counties and jurisdictions that are served by the Cooperative. They were held in Crewe, Petersburg and Altavista, Virginia. Persons attending the meetings included county board of supervisor members, commissioners of revenue, county administrators, treasurers and county clerks, commonwealth attorneys, elected house and senate representatives to the Virginia State Legislature and radio and newspaper representatives.

Mr. Southworth told those attending the meetings that the decision that has to be made is "whether the consumer wants to pay the added fuel costs or make a real effort in supporting VEPCO in its efforts to get the nuclear units on line and in operation." He further predicted that the differential cost now being paid by SEC residential consumers "could increase to $20.00 to $30.00 per month during the coming winter months, just because the nuclear units could not operate by order of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission."

"While the Cooperative is not trying to fight VEPCO's battles," stated Mr. Southworth, "Southside Electric Cooperative is concerned about the problems VEPCO is facing with its nuclear units and its effect on the supply and cost of electric energy in the State of Virginia." SEC purchases eighty-five percent (85%) of the electric power that it sells retail to its consumer-members, from VEPCO, According to Mr. Southworth, VEPCO is unable to operate its nuclear equipment with any consistency because of the unreasonable requirements that have been placed on the company by regulations that, in large part, have been conceived by The ill-informed, environmentalists and no-growth promoters. Many of these regulations have brought undue hardship on VEPCO in the form of added capital expense without improving the system or adding any benefit to the citizen. Consequentially, VEPCO has had to rely upon coal and oil as fuels for generating systems, and these fuels costs about four (4) times that of nuclear fuels. VEPCO has also had to resort to purchasing electric power from neighboring utilities, and this reduces the regional electric energy reserves. Mrs. Southworth also told those attending the meetings that "power supply facilities, today and in the future, is one of the most pressing concerns that face the citizens of the Commonwealth."

Southside Electric Cooperative is concerned about the increasing cost of electricity caused by the idle nuclear plants of VEPCO since seventy cents ($.70) of every one dollar ($1.00) on the consumer's bill represents wholesale power costs.

PAMPLIN

Miss Susan Miner of Fort Myers spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miner.

Pamplin United Methodist Church will have their Christmas Program on December 16th at 7:30 P.M.

The Pamplin chapter of AARP will meet Thursday night December 13th for their annual Christmas party in the fellowship hall of the Pamplin United Methodist Church. All who wish to attend are asked to bring a friend as well as a covered dish.

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